

# **Seattle Women's Commission**

#### **MINUTES**

Seattle Women's Commission
Monday, March 18, 2019, 5:30 –7:30 p.m.
Seattle City Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 370
Commission Call-In-Number, 206-386-1200
Access Code: 283594
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**Commissioners Present/Phone:** Jamilah Williams, Tana Yasu, Diya Khanna, Darya Farivar, Priya Saxena, Vivian Lee, Keisha Jackson, Min Pease, Erica Soelling and Xochitl Maykovich

**Commissioners Absent/Leave/Excused:** Idabelle Fosse, Angela Rae, Zoe True, Diana Im, Rhonda Carter, Rokea Jones, Ruchika Tulshyan

**Guest Sign-In,** Erik Gray, Abriel Johnny, Tina Moore, Marissa Sandberg, Jenna Boitano, Jane Billbe, Xylina McDaniel, Kierra Hughley, Mar Breitmann, Nicole Baade, Sophia Lee, Sara Pizzo and Kirsten Curry

#### Welcome

Priya calls the meeting to order and Commissioners and guests introduce themselves

#### **Public comment**

No public comment

#### **Announcements**

No announcements

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Commissioners unanimously approve February Minutes with highlighting the captions

#### **Guest Speakers**

**Guest Speaker:** Ruchika is having this item about Chief Carmen Best on the agenda to get questions from Commissioners collected and ready to go for next month's Commission meeting. Please send your questions to Ruchika.

**Guest speaker**: Lindsay Church Zike, LGBTQ Commission, Founder of Minority Veterans of America.

Darya talks about the upcoming "Right to Serve Rally"

**Guest Speaker**: Mar Breitmann, Executive Director, BEST and Eric Gray, BEST and Seattle Human Rights Commission

Eric returns and brings Mar to come and share more information about the BEST organizations work and there is Q&A

## SB 5395

Darya discusses her work regarding the Senate Bill 5395

Comprehensive sexual education in K-12 schools

## **Subcommittee Reports:**

Each subcommittee shares portions of their work and any highlights of their meetings or the work

Community Health and Wellness - Zoe
Economic and Educational Opportunities - Rhonda
Equitable Development -Min
Violence Prevention and justice - Idabelle

## **SOCR Report** – Marta discusses

- Presentation to CM Lisa Herbold's Committee April 23, 2019
- · Actively keeping track of attendance
- Contacting those that are coming up for re-appointments
- A lot of applicants received for the open seats on the Commission.
- Pick up your parking permits at the attendant's station at SeaPark Garage.

## Adjourned